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Attack a Fort and Drive the Mussulmans Out.

Mussulmans Armed and Started for the Seat of War.

Emperor William Indignant at Salisbury's Action.

Interference With German Plans is Obnoxious.

Great Britain Accused of Attempting to Disturb the Peace of Europe and Possibly Bring on War.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 19.—The garrison of Fort Voukolies, comprising 300 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mussulmans, after being dislodged by the Greek artillery, retired to Alikiana, where this force was again beleaguered. Fighting is still proceeding. The government has armed a number of Mussulmans volunteers who have started to the rescue of their co-religionists.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The newspapers of this city reflect the bitter resentment felt by Emperor William at the rejection by the Marquis of Salisbury of his majesty's personal proposal to coerce Greece by a joint blockade of the Piraeus, the port of Athens, by the fleets of the powers, in order to check the warlike demonstrations of Greece.

The emperor's proposal caused great surprise in diplomatic circles, as it was generally assumed that he would not oppose the Greek pretensions in regard to Crete, owing to his sister, Sophia, being the wife of the duke of Sparta, the crown prince of Greece. But it appears that there has long been an absolute estrangement between the emperor and his sister, arising from old-time quarrels, and his majesty, in addition, never has been over-friendly to the royal family of Greece. In diplomatic circles it is surmised that Emperor William's dignity was injured in some manner, probably by the firm attitude by Greece in the face of the remonstrances of the powers, of Germany in particular, and hence the extreme proposal to blockade the Piraeus, which was urged by his majesty with unusual vehemence, through the ambassadors here, upon the European cabinet.

The marquis of Salisbury, without any hesitation, promptly declined the emperor's proposition, saying that the public opinion in Great Britain would never acquiesce to such a policy. The National Zeitung makes direct charges against the British of attempting to disturb the peace of Europe and says: "The immediate future will show whether the agreement of the powers will be disturbed by a manifestation of separate British interest which promises to raise the veil hitherto shrouding the origin of the extremely strange Greek adventure. From the outset we have been of the opinion that it was not so much to attack Turkey as to strike a blow at European peace."

SETTLEMENT IN FULL.

Compromise Reached After Six Years of Tedious Waiting.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 19.—Six years ago Attorney Isaiah Connor, ex-judge of the Forty-first judicial district, and Horace E. Sherwin, dentist, occupied adjoining office-rooms. Sherwin was interested in electricity and spent his leisure time experimenting with this wonderful power. He constructed a machine that assisted in preparing teeth for filling. This was also attached to an emery stone, upon which his genius enabled him to manufacture many articles. The noise of this grinding disturbed Connor, who is of a nervous disposition, and resulted in several quarrels, but the grinding continued, until one day they met in front of a book store, and, while in a rage, Connor seized a ball bat and felled Sherwin to the sidewalk with a stroke on top of the front part of the head. He was unconscious for a long time and hovered between life and death for several weeks. Finally he got able to be about, but the concussion had permanently paralized a portion of the brain, destroying the power of speech and making him unfit for business of any kind. He brought suit against Connor for $20,000 damages, employing Judge Walker, of Peru, where Sherwin now resides. Walker died before the suit could be tried, and since then it has been venued from place to place until this week it was to have been taken up at Winamac. It will never be tried, however, as Sherwin has consented to accept $150 as a settlement in full.

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD.

Served With Distinction During the War of the Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Rear Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun (retired) died suddenly last night at his residence here of heart failure, aged seventy-five years. He appeared well and hearty almost up to the moment he was stricken, and passed away before a physician could be summoned. Admiral Calhoun served valiantly in the Mexican and civil wars.

In a Spanish Prison.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—A resolution was offered in the house today by Representative Cochrane asking Secretary Olney to see that Sylvester Scovel, who is now in a Spanish prison in Cuba, is protected in his rights as a citizen of the United States. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CABINET GOSSIP.

James A. Gary, of Baltimore, to be Postmaster General.

Colonel McCook Will Not Get the Navy Portfolio, But May be Secretary of the Interior.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—Private dispatches received here leave no doubt that James A. Gary, of this city, has been tendered the appointment of postmaster general by President-elect McKinley. Mr. Gary left the city last night and although he would not admit it, his friends here say that he went to Canton, having been called thither by Major McKinley in connection with the postmaster generalship.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Published reports that Col. J. J. McCook, of New York, has been tendered the portfolio of attorney general cannot be verified. As has been reported in these despatches, his name is believed to have been presented by friends in connection with a cabinet position for several weeks past. It is thought, however, that Judge McKenna may be attorney general, as indicated by the Associated Press several weeks ago, and that Col. McCook's name, in that event, may be under consideration for secretary of the interior, which, with Long, of Massachusetts, for the navy, and Gary for postmaster general, would complete the cabinet. There is reason for the growing belief that McCook may be tendered a portfolio as the news from New York is that his name is being urged by the organization as well as other factions of the republican party of the Empire state.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Col. John J. McCook said today that he had not received, directly or indirectly, from President-elect McKinley any intimation that he had been or would be tendered a position in the cabinet. His recent visit to Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna was of a friendly nature merely, he and the president-elect had been friends since early youth and ever since that period. In reply to a question as to the probable basis for the report that Major McKinley had decided upon making him attorney general, McCook said that it was the custom of presidents, when they were forming their cabinets, to invite the men they desired to become members of it to a conference and he never received any such invitation.

GARY ACKNOWLEDGES IT.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 19.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Hon. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, left the private room at the McKinley house, where he had been in consultation with the president-elect for several hours, and gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Governor McKinley has tendered me a portfolio in his cabinet. While it is not definitely settled which one, I am assured that it will be one which I can accept."

THAT FATAL FIGHT.

Testimony Very Conflicting and Unreliable.

Bruiser Rogers, the Referee, and the Timekeeper Permitted to Furnish a Bond.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—William Rogers, the colored amateur pugilist who delivered a fatal blow to Ben Coleman in a fight with gloves at the Manhattan athletic grounds, this city, was arraigned in the police court today and the hearing was continued. The referee and timekeeper also gave bond. The coroner's inquest was begun. Testimony was conflicting. One witness said Coleman was conscious after the blow and shook hands with Rogers and remained conscious until the attendants dropped him to the earth as they carried him away. Others testified that the men were enemies; that it was understood that their grudge was to be settled at this fight.

BRYAN AT TOPEKA.

The Late Candidate Will Address Kansas Statesmen.

His Journey to the Capital Made Pleasant by Attention From a Distinguished Escort.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here this morning from Lincoln, Neb., and was met and escorted to Topeka by a reception committee composed of Senators Harris, Householder and Stocksell, Representatives Rothweiler, Harvey, McKeever and Street, of the Kansas legislature, and Mayor Fellows, of the capital city. During the afternoon Mr. Bryan will hold a reception at Topeka and at 7:30 in the evening will address the legislature, the house and senate meeting in joint session. After this gathering he is booked to address a mass meeting. Mr. Bryan addresses the legislature in response to an especial invitation from that body. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and their daughter, Grace.

Geo. H. Shivers, superintendent of the South Congregational Sunday school, will entertain the school and their friends at a pleasant gathering at the church tonight from 7:30 to 9:30.

BY A PARTY VOTE

Indiana Senate Adopts Charter Amendment

Abolishing the Offices of Councilmen-at-Large

And Favoring the Election of Two Councilmen for Each Ward in the City of Fort Wayne.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The bill amending the city charter of Ft. Wayne so as to elect two councilmen in each ward and abolishing the offices of councilmen-at-large was reported in the senate this morning by the committee on cities and towns.

The majority report favored its adoption and the minority, Senators Bobilya and Stroup, was against it.

Senator Ellison, of Fort Wayne, in a speech, denounced the bill as one that would drag Fort Wayne back into the dirty pool of ward politicians and opposed its adoption vigorously.

The senate adopted the majority report favoring the bill by a strict party vote, the republicans voting for and the democrats against it.

LOSING INTEREST

In the Question of a Monetary Conference.

Members of the Committee Who Favor Postponing Action Fail to Show Up and "No Quorum" is the Result.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The advocates of the international monetary conference bill, which is in the hands of the house committee on coinage, were disappointed by the result of the meeting of the committee called today. There was no quorum of the committee present, nor was there anyone on hand to address the committee on the subject. Chairman C. W. Stone and a handful of others waited for an hour after the meeting time and finally adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Quigg, of New York, had notified the committee that he would endeavor to bring before it today prominent men from New York, who desired to give their views, but Mr. Quigg and the New Yorkers failed to appear. There is an understanding that the committee will vote on reporting the bill tomorrow, but the members who have been pushing the measure fear that there will be no quorum. They are inclined to believe that those members who have recommended a postponement of the question until the new administration comes into power will secure this postponement by absenting themselves during the rest of the session so that there will be no quorum on the committee. Chairman Stone said today that he favored the bill with some amendments to its text.

WILL STOP WASTING GAS.

Flambeaus to be Abolished Throughout Indiana.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 19.—State Natural Gas Inspector Leach, of this city, has after a long struggle, succeeded in abolishing the wasteful flambeaus in the gas belt. Upland, the last place to succumb, has torn down the flambeau in compliance with the law, and the town will be in darkness until other illuminants are obtained. Upland, the highest point between Chicago and Cincinnati, burned the big torches for advertising purposes. The law against waste of gas is now in full force for the first time. Many millions of dollars have been wasted the past ten years and the life of the gas field materially shortened thereby.

NEGRO HANGED.

Thomas Willis Expatiates His Crime on the Scaffold.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 19.—Thos. Willis, colored, was hanged at New Castle at 12:30 o'clock today for the murder of his infant child on May 4 last. The body of the child was not found until May 23, having been dug up by dogs from a shallow grave on a farm. Detectives suspected and finally secured a confession from Willis, who said he killed the infant because it had become a burden to him.

PRINTER HANGED.

Killed His Wife in a Fit of Jealous Rage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Daniel McCarthy, a printing house employe, was hanged today for the murder of his wife on May 12, 1896. The murder was committed in a fit of jealousy. The murderer was strangled to death. He received religious consolation, and was calm on the scaffold.

IN POOR BUSINESS.

The Cufic Engaged in Hauling Spanish Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The White Star freight steamer Cufic, which arrived today from Liverpool, has been acting as a transport for the Spanish government since she was last at this port. She made two trips from Barcelona to Havana, carrying 2,000 soldiers each time.

MURDERS HIS NEPHEW.

Shocking Tragedy is Enacted on a Farm Near Mishawaka, Ind.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Feb. 19.—As a sequel to the long existing feud between Chas. Pinkerton and Chas. Pinkerton, his nephew, the former stabbed the latter yesterday afternoon. The murder took place on the farm of the senior Pinkerton, near the southern limits of the city. The murderer, a prominent farmer, drove to the city and surrendered. The victim lived but a few minutes. He had previously assaulted his slayer.

THE BIG FIGHT.

Corbett the Favorite in Betting Circles.

Lanky Bob Gives a Public Illustration of How He Knocked Out Sharkey.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 19.—John McVey, Corbett's principal trainer, has unbounded confidence in the ability of his charge to defeat Fitzsimmons. Concerning the champion, he said this morning: "Corbett can't help winning, for he is in better condition than he has ever been. Fitz is a good man and a hard hitter but he can not stand up against Jim. Why, Jim will worry the life out of him. Fitz has a right hand punch that that would do damage, if it got there, but it won't and; mark my words, Jim will get off without being punched. You know Corbett is cool as a cucumber and never loses his head, while Fitz is just the opposite. The fight may last ten rounds but I don't think so. In about the third or fourth round Jim will tantalize the life out of that long Australian, for if Fitz don't win then he will go all to pieces and fight wild. What do I consider Corbett's best blow? Well, that is hard to say. He has a right body punch that is a corker, but his left hand hook would knock down a horse."

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 19.—A large crowd greeted Bob Fitzsimmons at the Grand opera house last night. He gave an exhibition of bag punching and wrestled for ten minutes with Ernest Roeber. In his practice with Hickey, his sparring partner, he gave an illustration of how he knocked out Maher and Sharkey. The pugilist appeared to be in good fighting condition. He left for the west at noon today.

LOCAL LINES.

M. Koch, of St. Louis, is in the city.

A. R. Grove and A. N. Plessinger, of Bluffton, are in the city.

Mrs. Elmer Banks, who has been ill with the grip, is convalescent.

Mrs. G. T. Parry and son are recovering from a severe sickness.

Philip Harter is able to sit up after a severe illness of several weeks.

Melville E. Emrick and Matilda McCaughhey have been licensed to wed.

"Mattie" Schulthors has been elected janitor by the Boulevard B. B. club.

P. O. Rudy, agent for the Grand Rapids bicycle, is registered at the Randall.

Miss Josephine R. Cope, cashier for S. B. Thing & Co., is confined to to her home by a severe illness.

J. F. Schell was taken ill on the train while returning from Cleveland last night and is now confined to the bed at his home in Lakeside.

A farmer from Milan township was on the streets selling sassafras today. This is a sure harbinger of spring which never fails in its prophecy.

Jake Smith entertained his gentlemen friends at a stag party at his home, on Wilt street, Monday evening, in honor of Charles Gross, of Geneva, Ohio.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last evening on Mrs. Thiko at her home, 529 East Wayne street, by a number of friends, who gave her a handsome present.

John D. O'Brien entertained the Beati Vivi club Tuesday evening at his home on Washington boulevard, a compliment of his friend, Mr. Edward Geake, of Greenfield, Ind.

Intelligence has been received in this city of the death, at Pierceton, of Dwight P. Nichols, who is well known here. He was formerly, for a long time, station agent of the Pittsburg road at Pierceton.

Miss Bessie Borringer, of DeWald street, entertained a number of her friends at progressive pedro. After the conclusion of the game a dainty luncheon was served, when dancing was indulged in. Mr. Barton Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the guest of honor.

Frank Tilberry has disposed of his grocery business on the corner of Columbia avenue and St. Joe boulevard, Lakeside, to Dittoe & Sons, who will conduct it as a branch of their present store. Charles Dittoe will have the management, and as he is a progressive and popular young man he will bring success to the enterprise. The stock will be greatly increased.

The sale of seats for the Apollo Musical society concert, which will be given at the Temple next Monday evening, opened at the box office this morning at 9 o'clock. The forthcoming concert will consist of part songs, glees, quartets, solos for violin, cornet and voice, etc. Among those who will assist will be Miss Schroy, Miss Leo Long and Miss Clara Zollars, Mr. Jennison, Mr. Weber and Mr. Williams. The directors of the society again wish to remind the people that the concerts are given purely as a public enterprise, for the advancement of the musical culture in this city.

OUTWIT PARENTS.

The Daughter of a Twice Millionaire

Is Wedded to the Stenographer of a Railroad Company, and at the Home of the Girl's Parents.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—For three years the parents of Miss Grace Alice Warner have been seeking to prevent her marriage to Geo. D. Cochran, son of the late George Cochrane, the well known railroad man, of Toledo, Ohio, but they have been outwitted.

Miss Warner is the beautiful daughter of Reuben Warner, member of one of the largest wholesale firms in St. Paul. Three years ago Cochran, then a stenographer for the president of the Northern Pacific railroad, began to pay attention to Miss Warner, but her parents objected and sent her to school in Paris.

Last fall Cochran went to Trail, B. C., to live and Miss Warner's parents called her home. Letters passed between the young people, those to Miss Warner being mailed to a neighbor and delivered to her without exciting suspicion.

On Tuesday Cochran arrived from British Columbia, met Miss Warner and arranged a wedding. The mother and an elder sister of Miss Grace were induced to attend the matinee Wednesday at one of the local theaters. When they were gone Cochran and a minister appeared at the house and the marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents in spite of opposition.

The bride's father is a twice millionaire, being worth $2,000,000.

A FATAL MISTAKE!

Lit the Gasoline Lamp and a Terrific Explosion Followed,

Resulting in a Holocaust of Flames in Which Eight Persons Were Burned, Five Fatally.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19.—The family of Jacob Cielez, of No. 663 Canal street, was almost completely wiped out of existence this morning by a holocaust of flames. Eight persons were burned and five will probably die. Jacob and Mary Cielez, husband and wife, were fatally burned, and their four children, who are all under six years of age, received severe burns. Albert Jerno and Joseph Jergn, boarders, were also badly burned.

Cielez arose about 5 o'clock to light the fire and mistook the gasoline lamp for the kerosene lamp. The result was a terrific explosion when he applied the match. The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the family out of bed and into the yard. All of them are now at the general hospital. The father and mother and three of the children are dying.

THE NEW YORK SUN

Will Quit the United Press Telegraph Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The New York Sun this morning prints the following double-leaded editorial:

"Our associates in the conduct of the United Press, the Tribune, the Herald, and the Times, having entered upon negotiations for the surrender of the United Press to the Chicago Associated Press, without consultation with the Sun and without even asking for our consent, it becomes proper that we should now give public notice to whom it may concern that the Sun has no part in these negotiations, but firmly rejects them, believing them to be conceived in bad faith, and conducted in folly. Furthermore, the Sun makes known that thirty days from the date hereof, it will cease to be a member of the United Press. The Sun will also continue to collect the news for itself and to discharge all obligations imposed upon it through the confidence of its contemporaries, now and hereafter."

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Nebraska's State Treasurer Has a Big Deficit.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—A statement of the financial condition of the state treasury of Nebraska shows that ex-State Treasurer J. S. Bartley, republican, has a deficit staring him in the face of over $500,000. Coupled with this is a little item of $27,000 which ex-State Auditor Eugene V. Moore, also republican, needs to account for in order to balance his books. Mr. Bartley is unquestionably the victim of a too lenient policy in assisting his friends in a financial way. Mr. Bartley deposited large sums of money in various state banks to help them through the crisis. Several of these subsequently failed and others were so closely pressed that it was impossible to discharge the obligations. Bartly says that in the course of time every cent will be paid. The shortage in Auditor Moore's account has not so far been explained.

Securing Leases.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 19.—The Small Hopes Mining company, of which S. W. Mudd is manager, has for some time been securing leases on properties which are or have been heavy producers of rich ore and will, at once increase the capacity of the pumping plant on the Marion in order to drain an immense section. When the new plant is in operation several shafts will be sunk to greater depths than heretofore known in this camp. This work will employ large forces and with numerous other enterprises of a similar nature now getting under way, gives promise of giving Leadville a larger pay roll and insuring a greater production than ever known here before.

ARRESTED IN BED

By Sheriff Melching at Midnight

John Cain, Who is Wanted in Ohio.

Two Divorce Cases Begun in the Superior Court—The Wives Are the Plaintiffs.

Late last night Sheriff Albert Melching received a telegram from the officers at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, to be on the lookout for a man named John Cain, who was wanted at that place to answer in the courts to the charge of larceny and who had escaped from the officers after they had him in custody.

Sheriff Melching found that Cain's father resided at Leo, in this county, and he at once went to that place, and, after securing entrance to the father's home, found that the man he wanted was in bed. He went to his sleeping room, arrested him and brought him to this city and placed him in jail.

He telegraphed to the sheriff at Mt. Gilead and received an answer to hold Cain until the arrival of the officers from that place.

Cain is a young man about thirty years of age and is well known around Leo.

TWO DIVORCE CASES.

Judge E. M. Hench, as attorney for the plaintiff, has begun suit in the superior court asking that his client, Mary Kloppenstein, may be given a divorce from her husband, Charles P. Kloppenstein. Alimony in the sum of $1,000 is asked. Cruel treatment and failure to support are given as the causes for divorce.

Susan Endress seeks a divorce from her husband, Rudolph Endress, and has brought suit in the superior court. Colerick & France are her attorneys.

FOUND GUILTY.

In the case of the state against Thomas Kelker, charged with stealing $8 from Wah Kee, the Chinese laundryman, which was on trial in the circuit court, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to jail for fifteen days.

LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS.

The appellate court at Indianapolis yesterday decided the case of Charles Pape against Elias Lathrop, taken from this county, in favor of Pape.

The court held that where a workman violates a reasonable regulation prescribed by his employer to prevent trouble between employes and his disobedience leads to a fight between himself and a fellow-workman the employer may discharge him without being liable for damages for the breach of contract of hiring and the workman so discharged cannot recover damages.

The Elks are busy rehearsing for their third annual minstrel entertainment, to be given at the Temple on Thursday, Feb. 25. Fred Drake and Wright Rockhill have presented the end men with a box of jokes that they used to tell when they were boys. Of course they are good—at least they were several years ago. The up-to-date Uncle Tom will be the feature of the show. John Keely, the Little Eva, is rehearsing daily with the bloodhounds, and Manager Shober says the dogs are doing well and will make a big hit.

WILL RAISE IT.

Board of Works Visits the Soldiers' Monument at the North Side Park.

The board of works visited the soldiers' monument at the North Side park this morning and there met a committee of the Union Veteran Legion and others interested in having the monument raised. The board decided to raise the monument eighteen inches, build wide cement walks around it and provide bases for the cannon which will soon arrive from the Washington navy yards.

BIG WRAPPER SALE

For Tomorrow, Saturday.

250 ladies' best quality calico wrappers, made the latest style, in black and white, indigo blue and white and fancy dark color, worth 75c to $1.00; tomorrow, 49c.

100 fancy dark colored wrappers for 69c, regular price $1.00.

We have left 33 fancy French flannel shirt waists, formerly sold at $3.25 and $3.50 apiece; tomorrow to close at $1.50.

Just received a dozen more of those changeable silk waists, which we will sell at $2.25.

The handsomest line of ready made skirts in the city at money saving prices.

KID GLOVES—We bought a manufacturer's line of white kid gloves with patent buttons and fancy black and white stitching, made to sell for $1.00. Were slightly soiled in packing, therefore will sell tomorrow at 79c.

For new spring and summer dress goods, laces and embroideries, no such a selection is shown or ever was shown in any store in northern Indiana that we have open for your inspection now.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 & 72 Calhoun St.

JOHN BAKER DEAD.

The Veteran Wagonmaker Expires This Morning.

Was a Prominent Pioneer of Allen County and Was One of the Founders of St. Mary's Church—Other Deaths.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 139 Clinton street, John Baker, one of the early pioneers of Allen county, died of pneumonia after an illness of only one week's illness.

The passing away of this old resident removes from the midst of the community a landmark dating from Fort Wayne's infancy. He came to America with his parents in 1835, moved here three years later and has made this his home continuously ever since. Mr. Baker was born in Germany October 18, 1817, and was, therefore, a little past seventy-nine years old. In 1842 he married Mary Fouth and from this union sprang nine children, eight of whom, with their mother, survive him, as follows: Mrs. J. A. Spereisen, of this city; Sister Mary Joseph, of the Chicago hospital; Geo. J. Baker, of Dyer, Ind.; Mrs. Victor Sallot, B. A. Baker, Mrs. P. A. Moran, Miss Amelia and Edward J. Baker, of this city.

Shortly after Mr. Baker's arrival in Fort Wayne he engaged in the wagonmaking business with his father, their shop being located where Bursley & Co's. wholesale house now stands. In 1840 they started the first steam saw mill in Allen county. Ten years later the father retired and the son engaged in the wagon business again, this time locating his shop at 16 and 18 Lafayette street. He built up a good business and to this day the shop is conducted by the son, B. H. Baker, at the same place. The deceased retired from active business about twenty years ago and enjoyed good health in his declining years until six years ago, when he was attacked by a stroke of paralysis, which did not render him helpless, but affected his brain. His last sickness lasted only one week.

Mr. Baker was a Christian man and was noted for his integrity and honorable dealing in business affairs. He was a prominent member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, of which he was one of the founders. He also took an active part in the re-building of the church some years ago.

The funeral will be held next Monday at 9 o'clock from the house and half an hour later from the church.

OTHER DEATHS.

Jacob Boltenburg, an old and respected resident who lived in this city many years, died at his residence, in Milan Center, this morning of heart disease. The summons came suddenly. Mr. Boltenburg, while a citizen of Fort Wayne, resided on High street. He was a prominent member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Lulu Georgia, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballink, of 113 Barthold street, died this morning.

The funeral of Miss Susan Sinclair was very largely attended this afternoon.

The funeral of little Thomas Corcoran took place this morning.

PUBLIC WORK.

Several New Sewers Officially Approved.

Remonstrance Against an Alley Improvement—Other Matters of Interest to Property Owners.

The board of works last evening approved the plans of City Engineer Randall for the following improvements:

Sewer in the alley between Reed and Winter streets, from Pontiac street to the alley south of Jennison; also in the alley south of Jennison, from Reed to Winter; also for a sewer in the first alley south of Maumee avenue from Fletcher avenue to Allger street; for a sewer in the alley between the last named streets, from Hugh street to the first alley north.

Other sections are also in need of better sewerage, and the board will relieve these districts as soon as practicable.

Frank P. Higgins filed a remonstrance against the passage of a resolution for paving the alley between Jefferson and Washington, from Lafayette to Clay, with brick. The clerk was instructed to notify W. E. Mossman to tear down the old brick structure adjoining the alley next to his property on Washington boulevard.

The board fixed the assessment of benefits and damages in the matter of opening an alley between St. Mary's and Franklin avenues, from High street to Polk, and for vacating an alley between Wabash and Glasgow avenues, from Wayne to Humphrey streets.

WOMAN SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

The Woman's Club League to Discuss the Subject.

A committee, consisting of Mesdames George F. Felts, Clark Fairbank and D. N. Foster, met in the parlors of the New Aveline house yesterday afternoon to discuss the validity of appointing a woman as a member of the school board. Their investigation revealed no constitutional obstacle and the committee are therefore ready to report favorably on the matter at the next meeting of the league. It is probable that the members of the Woman's Club league will unite in the selection of a candidate and use their influence toward her appointment. Here is what section 603 of Burn's revision of 1894, Indiana statutes, says about the matter: "Any woman, married or single, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and possessing the qualifications prescribed for men, shall be eligible to any office under the general or special school laws of this state."

BLOW KILLED HIM.

Ami Nuttle Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

Krueger Boy Falls Down Stairs and Fractures an Arm—Six-Year-Old Son of Fred Rapp Receives an Injury.

Word was brought to the city this morning of a fatal accident which befell Ami Nuttle, a well known farmer of Milan township, a few days ago. While he was putting his horse in the barn, the animal kicked him in the abdomen, inflicting injuries that soon caused his death.

Mr. Nuttle was about fifty-three years old and a highly respected resident. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served honorably in the Fifth Indiana cavalry. A wife and seven children survive him.

FELL DOWNSTAIRS.

A young son of Charles Kruger, of 122 Fletcher avenue, fell downstairs last evening and fractured an arm.

PECULIAR INJURY.

The six-year-old son of Fred Rapp, an employe of the Pittsburg planing mill, fell off the doorstep at his home a few days ago. At the time his injuries were not thought to be serious, but later developments made it advisable to summon a physician, and an examination showed that the bones of the thigh were fractured.

SPRAINED AN ANKLE.

Mrs. E. H. Bookwalter met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. Her little nephew, the son of H. F. Perrin, was visiting at her residence, and while the child was at play in the yard, a dog sprang at him and in her effort to rescue the child she sprained her foot quite badly. The accident will confine her to her home for several days.

WILL HAVE SEWERS.

Board of Works Pays an Official Visit to Lakeside.

A System of Sewerage in That Addition is Now Assured—Work on the Improvement Will Begin Soon.

Lakeside will have a system of sewers.

This much was settled this morning after the board of works paid an official visit to that addition.

The main sewer will be three and one-half feet and will be built of brick. It will run on Tecumseh street from the Maumee river to the first alley north of Elmwood avenue. Its cost will be about $6,000.

Lateral sewers of creek will be built upon the petition of property owners, the board not desiring to force through improvements where there is really no demand for them. But it is certain that sewers between Edgewater and Columbia avenues and between Columbia and Lake avenues will be built the coming summer.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Two Train Jumpers Released From Custody.

Officer Googlein Called Up to Quell a Disturbance—One Drunk Pays a Fine.

Walter G. Busse and Alfred Sinclair, who were arrested for stealing a ride on a Pennsylvania train, gave a good account of themselves before Acting Mayor Huser this morning and were released from custody.

Officer Googlein was called to a hovel near the old Stapleford building on Clay street last evening to quell a disturbance. Neighbors complained of the place. No arrests were made.

Frank Binkley, for drunkenness, paid a fine of $1 and costs this morning.

A WEE LITTLE ONE.

Three Pound Baby Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe, of Murray street—a daughter.

The child weighs only three pounds, is well developed and healthy. It can lay claim to the honor of being the smallest baby in Fort Wayne.

HERE IS A SNAP.

Angelo Kutcho Offers His Candy Business for Sale—He Will Return to Greece.

Angelo Kutcho, whose candy kitchen is popularly known to our citizens, has decided to return to Greece on account of the Cretan war and on this account he will dispose of his business at a bargain by accepting $500 less than it cost him. The business is guaranteed to net a profit of from $30 to $40 per week. The buyer will have the privilege of retaining an expert candy maker already in Mr. Kutcho's employ and will thus be enabled to learn the business easily. 19-3t

The Bimetallic league was addressed last night at the circuit court rooms by O. P. Eversole.

THREE THINGS,
PRICE,
QUALITY,
ASSORTMENT.

ENTER more largely into the act of buying than anything else. If the PRICE is right, the QUALITY good, ASSORTMENT complete, buying is easy. That is what makes buying easy at our store. We have the stock, the prices, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in—

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

Our Spring stock of BABY CARRIAGES has just arrived.

PICKARD BROS.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY. FEB. 19, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Lectures—Rev. C. Gross on "The Close of the Civil War," at Lutheran school hall; Rev. Cohn on "Love" at the Hebrew Temple.
Masonic Temple—White Mahatmas, or the Baldwins.
Library Hall—Magniscope exhibition.
Entertainment—Working Girls' Union at the A. O. U. W. hall.
Social—Ladies of the English Lutheran church, social and supper; social and supper at First Presbyterian church; Washington's birthday party at Third Presbyterian church.
Reception—Lakeside Aid society.
Lodges—Maumee, No. 50, and Fort Wayne, No. 19, A. O. U. W.
G. A. R.—Anthony Wayne post.

THE Nevada legislature has opened that state to the mills—pugilistic mills—and the first one will grind on March 17th.

IT is estimated that the present wealth of the United States exceeds the wealth of the whole world at any period prior to the middle of the eighteenth century.

AMERICAN bicycles have made their appearance in Arabia. About the only regions of the earth which the American bicycle has not penetrated lie beyond the Arctic and Antarctic circles.

THE larceny of a bicycle anywhere in Illinois is to be a felony, and conviction of a felony means a term at Joliet. Why not? The penalty for stealing horses in some of the states further west than Illinois is hanging.

LIEUTENANT PEARY promises to find the north pole for $150,000. We will think about your offer, Lieutenant, and it may be that some time next July, if the mercury in the thermometer is up pretty high, that we will pay the price.

THE editor of the Chicago Dispatch, Joseph R. Dunlop, will have to go to the penitentiary. His paper was of the same type as the Indianapolis People and the editor delighted in publishing scandals and appealing to the vulgar. He finally was convicted and that conviction has now been upheld by the highest court.

MARK HANNA says he will not go into McKinley's cabinet. He will remain in Ohio and will contest in the legislature next winter for the full term in the United States senate. Cal Brice's dollars won for him a seat in the United States senate. It may be that the dollars of Hanna will accomplish the same results.

A. J. DEVOE, of Zingsem, N. J., "meteorologist," predicts a blizzard at Washington on March 4, inauguration day. He writes to the New York World to advise all those who attend the inauguration festivities to provide themselves with heavy wraps and otherwise prepare for very cold and snowy and stormy weather. He says that March will be an unusually cold month. A great snow storm will envelop the south Atlantic states, and a blizzard will sweep the middle Atlantic on March 2. Heavy snows will fall all over the country. Another heavy snow storm will prevail on March 17th.

IF ALL other signs fail, there remain two that are infallible and indisputable that spring is approaching with all due rapidity, and these are the appearance of sassafras in market and the familiar groups of boys engaged in playing marbles. Buds and blossoms, blue birds and robins may be doubted, but these signs, never.

IT is now given out from Washington that the special session of congress may not be called before June. This change in the program is due to the fact that the committee having in charge the new tariff bill will not be ready to report before that time. In the meantime the forces opposed to a restoration of the McKinley tariff are rallying and it is doubtful if any extreme tariff legislation can get through the next senate.

AN experience of nearly four centuries under the malignant rule of the Turk has nerved Greece during the present century to make every possible sacrifice to drive the oppressor from her old territory. The powers of Europe more distant from the scene may patch up treaties to avert war by defying justice, but Greece will accept no compromise as long as the sultan holds any Greek community in subjection. Modern Greece grows slowly, yet it grows. Though its future looked uncertain at its birth in 1829, events have gradually strengthened it as a nation, and the day seems near when it will begin to count in current history. An important share in the settlement of the eastern question may be conceded to Greece, as is on the ground in a geographical sense, and will do all that 2,000,000 people can do in a supreme effort to drive from its soil a terrible hereditary.

Seeks Editorial Advice.

Governor Mount has called on the editors of the state for assistance in the performance of his duty in passing on legislation. He has sent a circular letter to the editors of the state, without regard to politics, saying that he desires to inform himself as to the merits or demerits of bills pending in the legislature. He tells the editors that persons having direct and special interest in certain bills naturally see to it that such measures are promoted with all possible expedition, while the people at large, less attentive to such matters, oft permit grave injustice to be done by inaction. He says he is a firm believer in the influence and integrity of the press, and, believing furthermore that the newspapers of the state reflect the will of the citizens generally in a trustworthy manner, he requests the editors to send him marked copies of the issues of their papers in which they comment on legislation now pending. Many bills commonly called "legalizing acts" are passed with more or less haste, and inasmuch as such measures are purely local the rights of citizens of communities are perhaps abridged, whereas if the governor had been favored with unselfish and unprejudiced counsel, such as he believes the press is capable of imparting, he might easily have seen his way clear to executive disapproval.

Greek Rights in Crete.

The Greek occupation of Crete is in no proper sense an invasion. It is rather the action of Greeks going to the assistance of kinsmen struggling to free themselves from the grossest oppression.

Crete has been Greek for over 3,000 years. Under Romans, Saracens, Venetians and Turks it remained Greek in habits, speech and spirit. Its interior is mountainous and its people have the free spirit which always characterizes mountaineers.

In 1821 they joined in the revolution when the Greeks rose against Turkey. For nine years they held their own, occupying the whole of the open country and driving the Turks into the garrison towns. They might have won complete independence but for the intervention of England, France and Russia, which forced them back under a Mohammetan governor. In 1850 they again revolted, and in a third revolt in 1866 the courage of the indomitable Sfakiot mountaineers had almost won the liberty which their persistent struggle has deserved.

Since 1866 the island has been held as a Turkish province, governed with the same disregard of justice which Spain shows in Cuba. When they revolted again this year it was natural and proper that the Greeks of Greece proper should give them all possible assistance, and if the powers, with England and Russia in the lead, unite in forcing them back under the atrocious despotism of the unspeakable barbarian who calls himself the sublime porte, it will be the worst infamy since the dismemberment of Poland.

Bluffton News: "J. W. Pierce was in the city today trying to secure blooded horses to take to his training headquarters at Fort Wayne. He had several horses from other cities. Mr. Pierce was the trainer of Elanor, who as a two-year-old had a mark of 2:11 and sold in Louisville, Ky., for $2,600.—John Studabaker has shipped his pacing mare, Miss Pizarro, to Fort Wayne, where she will be in the care of J. W. Pierce, who will break her thoroughly and handle her for speed. Mr. Pierce was the trainer of Elanor and Minnot."

Having Completed
OUR
Inventory

We find ourselves overstocked in Winter goods in several departments and have made special low prices on these goods, to move them if possible within the next fifteen days.

Special Reductions on Overcoats.
Special Reductions on Suits.
Special Reductions on Boys' and Juvenile Goods.
Special Reductions on Heavy Underwear.
Special Reductions on Winter Caps and Gloves.

Values beyond question.
All other Sales Outclassed.
Anticipate your wants now for next Winter.

LEHMAN'S

34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

We close at 6 P. M., excepting Saturdays.

WINONA ASSEMBLY

Which Meets at Warsaw in May, Talked About

By the Secretary, Rev. Sol. Dickey—Preparations Now Being Made for This Great Event.

"The synod of Indiana at its late meeting," said the Rev. Sol C. Dickey, secretary of Winona, to the Indianapolis News recently, "took formal action welcoming the general assembly within its bounds. The Presbyterians of Indiana are pledged to do all in their power to entertain the assembly. The general assembly, since the reunion of 1870, has never met in the state of Indiana. The next assembly, aside from its location, will be one of particular interest to all Presbyterians, as many questions of vital importance are up for settlement. The directors of Winona are aroused, and last July began preparations in the erection of new buildings and improvements. An addition costing $20,000 has been made to the hotel.

"A mammoth building also is being erected, called the Women's building. The reason for this name is in the fact that the building contains the chapel in which the women meet in connection with the general assembly. The building contains 250 sleeping rooms, a chapel, 75x44 feet, and office 56x44 feet, dining room 35x100 feet and a kitchen 35x70 feet. The building is 244 feet long and a double porch fourteen feet wide runs the entire length of the building. It is near completion. The Ladies' Synodical Missionary society has resolved to furnish this building and deed the furniture to the Winona assembly, on condition that a certain per cent. of the net profits of the building should be given annually to their work. A committee of twenty-two ladies was appointed, of which Mrs. D. B. Wells, of Fort Wayne, is chairman, and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Little, of Wabash, is treasurer. Mrs. Wells is devoting much of her time visiting the different societies. Her plan is to allow any church furnishing a room at a cost of $25 to put the church's name over the door.

"We don't want a single delegate to go hungry or unattended," continued Mr. Dickey. "The restaurant has been doubled in capacity, and a second dining room is to be built. Boarding houses are building and enlarging. Thirty new cottages are already contracted for. There will hereafter be no trouble in getting to these and everywhere about the grounds, for the scheme of improvement provides for good walks and drives.

"We want to seat everybody comfortably, and to that end are refitting the auditorium with opera chairs. J. F. Wallick is supervising facilities for quick communication with the world, and the tens of thousands of visitors expected may count on all of the advantages to which they have been accustomed—and perhaps some others. Indiana Presbyterians will redeem all pledges to the assembly."

TINGED WITH AGE.

Interesting Documents Which Are Over a Century Old.

S. A. Burrowes, of the hardware house of Morgan & Co., recently returned from Franklin, Ohio, accompanied by his aged mother, who will remain with him several months for a visit. Mr. Burrowes brought with him a number of effects of his late grandfather, some of them being documents dating back for more than a century. The deceased relative's name was James McEwan, and for many years he was postmaster at Franklin. In those early days mail was delivered entirely by post-horse. Some of the papers and accounts then kept by Mr. McEwan are interesting and well worth preservation as relics. Among them is a mail account with a patron of the postoffice, running for one year, aggregating in amounts from six to twenty-five cents. There were no stamps in those days, everything being paid for by distance. Another ancient document is a report in pen and ink made by John Hunt, surviving administrator of the estate of Thomas Burrowes, late of the county of Hunterdon, N. J. It dates from 1790 to 1793 and is made out in pounds, shillings and pence. Mr. Burrowes prizes the papers highly and he would not part with them under any consideration.

Captain Mahan, who recently spoke with approval of the strengthening of the American navy during the past few years, finds in the enforcement by this country of the Monroe doctrine, which he thinks may tend to complications with the European powers, a new and strong argument for strengthening it still further. In the March number of Harper's Magazine he is to contribute an article suggesting a plan for defense by sea, which will doubtless be widely read and discussed.

Trotters Bring Good Prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The horse sale last evening was very largely attended. Sable Wilkes was sold for $1,900, and Ellen Mayhew for $1,300, to John F. Uhl, of this city. Guy Wilkes was sold late in the afternoon for $5,000 to W. J. White, of Cleveland, Ohio. The horses were the pick of William Corbitt's stock farm, San Mateo, Burlingame, Del. The forty-two horses sold brought a grand total of $23,910, an average of $569. There were seventy-three horses sold during the entire day, bringing $28,435, an average of $469.

COVERED WITH SCALES

Eczema made its appearance on my head in its usual form, and it continued spreading until my face was covered with scales and became a horrid sight. I had almost lost all my hair, seven years' growth, and had no eyebrows. I was in despair. The physicians had failed even to relieve me, when one recommended CUTICURA SOAP. My father procured a set of CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in three weeks the scales left my face and the skin lost its fiery hue. In six weeks I was entirely cured. My face was smooth and my complexion clearer and finer than it had ever been before.
Miss MARION A. SMITH, Sunbury, Pa.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

[illegible] "How to Cure Bad Eczema," mailed free.

AKRON IS SURE.

Inter-State Base Ball League Is Complete.

Springfield Club Incorporated—Prospects Bright for a Michigan League—Interesting Notes of the Game.

George Black, of Saginaw, Mich., who is working up the Michigan base ball league, is certain of Saginaw, Lansing, Port Huron, Owosso and Jackson, with Manistee and Muskegon anxious to come in, while Kalamazoo, Adrian, Battle Creek and London and Guelph, Ontario, seem to look favorably upon the plan and may all be represented at the meeting in Detroit March 1.

It is almost assured that the eighth club of the Interstate base ball league will be located in Akron. Manager J. C. Strothers, who owns the franchise, has secured an option for a three years' lease on the Buchtel college grounds and will undoubtedly locate the club there.

Left Fielder Smith has just signed a Toledo contract. Manager Strobel has also secured John Morrissey, a left hand batter, who is said to have struck out but four times in the last three seasons. Morrissey was with Strobel on the Pacific coast last season.

Manager Comiskey, of the St. Paul club, has been offered $15,000 for the franchise and players. "Commy" did not consider the offer at all. He says he is satisfied to take his chances of making more money in the Western league.

O. P. Caylor says in the New York Herald: "Those who are looking for a surprise in base ball affairs should keep their eyes on the St. Louis franchise. Something 'big' will be centered there within the next three weeks."

The Springfield, Ohio, base ball club has been incorporated with a capital stock of $2,600. The incorporators are S. L. Nelson, J. S. Elliott, J. M. Good, W. R. Burnett and D. W. Carter.

One of the new players the Des Moines club has signed lately sent on for "means of transportation." President Frick sent him by the next train a serviceable pair of shoes.

Manager Mack, of Milwaukee has purchased the release of Charles Esper, who was Baltimore's winning pitcher last year, the price paid approximating $1,000.

The Minneapolis club has decided to play no Sunday games at home this season. This will give a clear field to Comiskey over at St. Paul.

Shortstop Hulen and Outfielder Mertz have been sold by the Philadelphia base ball club to the Columbus, Ohio, club.

Catcher Twineham has bought his release from the Detroit club and has signed with Grand Rapids.

George Smith has come to time and signed with Brooklyn. So has George Shoch.

HART ON TRIAL.

Violated the United States Neutrality Laws.

Seaman, Heath Turns in Some Evidence Which May Result in Conviction of the Prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 19.—The trial of John D. Hart, charged with fitting out a filibustering expedition in violation of the United States neutrality law, in connection with the steamer Laurada, which, it is alleged, sailed for Cuba early in August, 1896, with arms and ammunition for the insurgents, was continued in the United States district court today. Hubert S. Heath, seaman on the Laurada, said he was hired by Mr. Hart to go on the vessel. He had seen men and boxes placed on the Laurada when that steamer was off Barnegat. The witness detailed at length how the boxes had been unpacked and rifles and cartridges taken from them. The balance of his testimony was devoted to the trip to Cuba and the transfer of the arms, ammunition and men to the Dauntless when off Navassa Island.

CAUSED A PANIC

Among the Pupils of a School in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Fire which broke out in the Everett school building in this city, this morning, caused a panic among the pupils. Police ambulances were quickly at the scene and within a few moments thirteen injured victims were on their way to the city hospital. The fire was only a slight one and was extinguished without any considerable damage having been done.

Chief Justice Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the supreme court of New Jersey, died today at his home in this city from pneumonia. He was eighty-one years old.

Won the Waterloo Cup.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—The final round in the coursing for the Waterloo cup today was won by the Gallant.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat, Feb., 74⅝c; May, 76⅛@⅝c; July, 73c; Sept., 71⅝c.

Corn, Feb., 22⅝@¾c; May, 24⅛@24⅜c; July, 25⅝c; Sept., 26⅜c.

Oats, Feb., 15⅜c; May, 17⅝c; July, 18⅝c.

Pork, Feb., $7.90; May, $8.00@8.02½; July, $8.12½@8.16.

Lard, Feb., $3.92½; May, $4.02½@4.05; July, $4.12½.

Ribs, Feb., $4.07½; May, $4.10@4.12½; July, $4.20.

BLUSHING.

Physicians Who Make a Specialty of Relieving the Embarrassed.

Perhaps there is no question which doctors have to deal with more frequently than the cure of blushing. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that there are now in London two or three ladies and gentlemen who have made this interesting ailment their special study. As to the actual mode of cure we will say nothing, but undoubtedly among the patients of the "blushing doctor" there are some sorely afflicted and yet withal interesting individuals in all classes of society.

Let the doctor speak for himself: "One of my first patients was a captain of a crack cavalry regiment, who, though perfectly at his ease when conversing with men, was in the presence of ladies covered with confusion and color. This, as you may imagine, was a constant source of grief to him, and he actually declared that if he were not cured of blushing he should have to resign his commission.

"Of course I number scores of clergymen among my patients. One—a curate—plaintively said that when called upon to read the lessons he invariably stood before his congregation with his face the color of a ripe tomato. His white surplice heightened the effect, and frivolous members of his congregation had not hesitated to compare him to a candle that had just been blown out, leaving a glowing red spark at the top. Instead of being edified by his discourse, therefore, the members of the congregation were in sore danger of being led into levity. And this thought gave him great pain.

"Even more serious, in a certain sense, was the case of a young man employed in a large draper's shop, who was actually discharged by his irate employer simply because whenever asked by a lady customer to show goods he was in the habit of blushing and stammering violently. Furthermore, in the case of certain goods, he was wholly unable to transact any business at all. Several complaints had been made of this weakness on the part of the young man, and the matter culminated in his receiving a week's wages and his dismissal, to say nothing of a torrent of abuse from his late master.

"A very interesting case was that of a young lady who recently wrote to me in great distress. She, too, was in the habit of blushing to the roots of her hair whenever spoken to, and her chief trouble lay in the fact that, owing to this same blushing habit, several young men of her acquaintance—with the conceit of youth—rather fancied that she was in love with them, whereas she regarded them with perfect indifference. This was a really difficult case.

"You would think that commercial travelers were the very last men in the world to need my treatment, yet I number among my patients several knights of the road. Now clearly the persuasive tongue and alluring samples of the traveler avail him nothing if he cannot refrain from becoming a lively crimson directly he confronts a possible buyer."

It is an interesting fact that the number of "blushing" doctors is increasing, and it is undoubtedly a better paying profession than that of the ordinary medical practitioner.—London Mail.

HIS LAST GAME.

It Was Death's Play, and the Move Was Never Made.

One winter's day a patent farm gate man arrived in Thomasville, and almost the first man he ran across was Uncle Brill, as everybody called him. Uncle Brill was the champion checker player of that country, and he had downed every man, stranger or citizen, who came along. There was something about this stranger which made Uncle Brill suspect that he was a good player. So he doffed his hat and said:

"I begs your pardon, but mebbe you play a game of checkers now and then to pass away the time?"

"Mebbe I do when I kin find anybody as knows the noble game," replied the stranger.

"Didn't you ever hear of Uncle Brill of this town?"

"No, I never did. Is he a jumper or what?"

"His best holt is checkers, sir. He hasn't lost a game in the last 20 years."

"Mebbe you might be the critter yourself?" queried the stranger as he looks the old man over.

"Mebbe I air. Yes, suh, that's my name, though I'm not generally alluded to as a 'critter.'"

"And you know how to play checkers?"

"I reckon I dew."

"That's good. I've got a week off, and I'm glad to find somebody to amuse me. Come to the tavern after supper."

When Uncle Brill left home that evening, he told his wife he might be gone two hours. The stranger was waiting for him, a lot of idlers had gathered, and the game began at once. After two or three moves had been made each player saw that he had an old hand to deal with and began to hedge. There was no hurry about playing. The stranger lay back in his chair and told about the celebrated games he had played with celebrated people, and Uncle Brill followed suit, and when midnight came only four or five moves had been made. As the spectators all departed the man said to Uncle Brill:

"Mebbe your wife will be anxious about you, and mebbe you want to go home and give this game to me?"

"Mebbe I sot down here to sot for three days if necessary!" replied the old man, and the game went on.

The pair were left alone in the barroom, and at daylight neither of them had a king. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the stranger got the first one. Neither had stopped for breakfast, but after every move the stranger would lie back and tell a story which consumed the next hour. At noon Uncle Brill got a king; but night had come before each had a pair. The game went right on through the evening up to midnight, right on into another day, and both were as watchful and vigilant as ever. At noon word was brought to Uncle Brill that his cow had died, but he would not abandon the game. At night he got word that his old woman was very sick, but he still stuck. At midnight, when they were left alone again, the stranger said:

"Old man, you'd better give it up and go home. It'll be ag'in your reputation, of course, but you'll hev to make the best of it."

"I've sot out to sot here till I win this game or die!" was the reply, and the game went on.

An hour after daylight the first comers found Uncle Brill bending over the checker board, with his hand on a king as if preparing for a move. The stranger was leaning back in his chair and telling a story of how he once played a game which lasted seven straight days. The visitors came and spoke to the old champion, but he made no answer. Then they laid a hand on his shoulder and found that he was dead.

"Dead, eh?" queried the patent gate man. "Well, I've been wondering for the last hour why he didn't move his king, but there was no hurry about it—no hurry. I figured that it would take three days more to play the game, and I'd hev to beat him for sure!"—Philadelphia Press.

Monuments In Our Great Cities.

Our great cities are not now exactly poor in statues, but the exceedingly accidental character of these memorials, due to the fact that they are mainly the result of private subscription, is evidenced by a glance at the public out of door statues and other memorials in New York city. To American literary men, distinctly as literary men, not one statue has been raised in that city, but there are statues of Shakespeare, Walter Scott and Robert Burns. One bust of an American author — Washington Irving — is found, and there are also busts of Cervantes, Schiller and Thomas Moore. It would be hard to object to these memorials of old world authors, provided they are works of art, but one would like to see them accompanied by at least as many Americans.—J. E. Chamberlin in Atlantic.

The Growth of the Body.

Up to a certain period of life the body grows. The process continues generally up to the twentieth year, and even beyond. When growth ceases, it is not that new material ceases to be added to the body, for this is unceasingly being effected to supply the place of those constituents of the frame which are continually being used up, but the balance between the food taken and assimilated and the waste of the body is equalized, and after growth has ceased this balance—with the exception of fatty deposits—is during health maintained with but little variation during the years of life's prime. When old age comes on—that is, after the sixtieth year—the balance inclines the other way; the waste now exceeds the reparative nutriment which it is in the power of the system to receive and elaborate, and the tissues all diminish in bulk, the stature even becoming less. Growth or increase of size of the body as a whole, or of any part of it, is dependent as a healthy process, first, on a proper amount of nervous excitation, and, secondly, on a due supply of healthy blood. Young people require nutriment not only to sustain the wasting processes of respiration and of the motor change or movement, but they require also sufficient to supply the growing tissues of their entire body with the various elements which go to perfect their composition. If these elements are not supplied, development is either arrested, or, the tendency to growth continuing, the bones and tissues generally lengthen without acquiring their healthy substance.—New York Ledger.

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The late A. T. Stewart, speaking figuratively rather than literally, once said, "If you have two bushels of potatoes to sell, spend the price of one bushel in advertising the price of the other."

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Mrs. A. H. Crosby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., paid no attention to a small lump in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the most malignant type. The best physicians in New York treated her, and finally declared her case hopeless. As a last resort, S. S. S. was given, and an immediate improvement resulted; a few bottles cured her completely, and no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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From Ft. Wayne to — Leave — Arrive
Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*2 40 a.m.	*2 45 a.m.
*7 00 a.m. From Chi.	*6 20 a.m.
†8 10 p.m.	†6 00 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†11 40 a.m.
*9 25 p.m. Limited	*4 30 p.m.
†10 45 from Chi.	*5 40 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	8 15 am
†	2 05 pm
†From Richmond arrives	3 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 45 am
†	[illegible]
†	[illegible]
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 35 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

NICKEL PLATE

Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan Sts. Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	*2 53 a.m.	*3 00 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 4	†11 50 p.m.	†11 50 p.m.
Eastern Ex., No. 6	*6 20 p.m.	*6 25 p.m.
Local Freight	†4 25 p.m.	†7 25 a.m.
WEST.	**ARRIVES**	**DEPART**
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	*2 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†12 00 p.m.	†12 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*4 05 p.m.	*4 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†2 20 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows.
Effective February 7, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	2 55 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	6 00 a.m.
8.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 45 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	8 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 25 noon
1.	Chi. Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 10 p.m.
25.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 35 noon
11.	Toledo Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	12 15 noon

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L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	9 30 a m
No. 43 daily	4 25 p m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a m

NORTH.

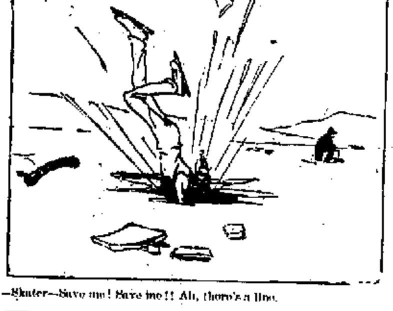
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 190 Local Freight	4 10 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	3 25 pm
No. 458 Cin. Express and Mail	11 00 am
No. 410 Detroit and Indianapolis Express	3 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 461 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianapolis Express	[illegible]

THE FISHERMAN AND THE RECKLESS SKATER.

1—Fisherman—Seems to me that felt l ke a bite.



2—Skater—Save me! Save me!! Ah, there's a line.

3—Fisherman—Gosh! I never felt such tuggin' in my life. Must be a corker.

4—Skater—Thanks, old man, thanks

RAIL AND SHOP.

Switchman Peter Lill Dies From Typhoid Pneumonia.

Conductor Cliff Ellenwood Falls and is Injured—Robert Bartholomew Will Leave Us—Other News.

Peter Lill, a Pittsburg switchman, died last evening at 9:35 o'clock, at his home, No. 147 East DeWald street. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia, which attacked him only a few days ago. He was thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Lill was a member of St. Martin's Benevolent society and of Father O'Leary council, C. B. L. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from St. Peter's Catholic church.

FINGERS PINCHED.

George Hannan, an employe of Rhinesmith & Simonson, had the second and third fingers of his right hand crushed yesterday while assisting in unloading some lumber at the Nickel Plate tracks. Dr. McCausland was called to dress the wounded digits and the unfortunate man will recover without losing the members.

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Clifton A. Ellenwood, one of the best known passenger conductors on the western division of the Pittsburg road, is confined to his home by injuries received by falling off a Hanna street car last evening. Mr. Ellenwood had been down town and was en route home, standing upon the rear platform of the car. As it was passing around the curve on Wallace street, Conductor Ellenwood, who had his arms filled with packages, lost his balance and fell backwards, alighting upon the hard pavement. He scrambled to his feet, gathered up his packages and continued on his way home, remarking to the by-standers that he was not hurt. But this morning he found that he was bruised about the hips and one of his legs was wrenched so as to make walking very painful and he concluded to lay quiet a few days and allow the wounds to heal. His injuries are not serious and he will be on duty again soon.

FOREMAN RESIGNS.

Robert Bartholomew, who has been foreman of the carpenter department of the Rhinesmith & Simonson factory for the past ten years, resigned today and tomorrow will go to Cleveland to take a responsible position. The Stutevant Lumber company, one of the leading concerns of its kind in Cleveland, is about to engage in the manufacture of finely veneered doors and Mr. Bartholomew has been offered and has accepted the foremanship of that department. He will not remove his family to that city for a few weeks, but will send for them later, when he has had time to familiarize himself with the new position and decide whether or not it is to his liking.

SHOPMAN SURPRISED.

William Wurtle, of the electric works, was forty-three years old Wednesday and has every reason to long cherish recollections of that anniversary. Mr. Wurtle is just as popular in A. O. U. W. circles as he is with his comrades in the shop, and when they heard that Wednesday was the anniversary of his birth a number of the members of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, of which Mr. Wurtle is also a member, planned to give him a surprise, and right royally did they carry it out. Meeting at the home of one of their number, the brethren marched over to the Wurtle domicile, 42 Minor street, and took possession of the premises just as the occupants were thinking of retiring for the night. Bayless' orchestra accompanied the invaders and furnished music, both vocal and instrumental, to enliven the occasion until 10 o'clock, when lunch was announced. As a token of the esteem in which they hold Mr. Wurtle, the visitors presented him with a fine gold watch chain and charm, the latter emblematic of the order to which the host belongs. It was nearly morning when the guests dispersed.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CHANGES IN THE PAINT SHOP.

James T. Donahue, who has been serving in the capacity of assistant clerk in the office of Foreman T. J. Rodabaugh, in the Pittsburg paint shop, has concluded to learn the painter's trade and this morning went into the passenger department, in the east shops, as an apprentice. Jimmy is an intelligent and industrious young man and no doubt will become an expert in his chosen occupation. Eugene Nolan, a son of the machinist, John Nolan, has taken the vacated place in Mr. Rodabaugh's office, commencing work this morning.

SHOPS WILL BE MOVED.

The locomotive works and car shops of the West Shore railroad will be moved from Frankfort, near Utica, and consolidated with the New York Central car shops at Depew, near Buffalo, on May 7. The transfer will take place two months later than was anticipated. The estimated saving to the Vanderbilt system by consolidating its shops is $200,000 per annum.

PROMOTIONS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA.

In the moving-up process in the Pennsylvania railroad system, caused by the death of George B. Roberts, Michael Trump, at present assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg division, has been promoted to the office of general superintendent of transportation of the entire system, succeeding J. B. Hutchinson, who was promoted to the office of general manager. R. L. O'Donnell, assistant engineer of the Pittsburg division, takes Mr. Trump's old place, and Joseph B. Baker, assistant engineer at Renova, succeeds O'Donnell. Richard L. Head, for several years chief clerk to General Manager Prevost—recently elected third vice president—accompanies the latter in the change. Matthew J. Ramsey, for twenty-five years an attache of the general manager's office, succeeds Mr. Head as chief clerk of that department.

BIG BUSINESS ON THE WABASH.

E. A. Gould, superintendent of the eastern division of the Wabash, is quoted as saying that the main line is now doing a heavier business than at any period within the last two years. Everyone of the 140 locomotives on the eastern division that can move a train is in service, and not a few of the engines which have been out of the shops for many months and are sadly in need of an overhauling are doing duty. It is said that if business holds up this month as it has begun freight engineers will get in from $150 to $165 each, freight conductors $125 and brakemen from $95 to $100. The fact that a great deal of business the Wabash should have received was diverted to the Clover Leaf in December and January has stirred up the Wabash officials and the line is now getting its proportion of business. Immense quantities of corn consigned from points in Illinois and also west of the Mississippi, to Reynolds Bros., Toledo, are now moving, and as S. C. Reynolds is a director of the Wabash, he routes all the grain over that line.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Jacob Hilgeman has returned from a business trip for the electric works.

Frank Mirok, a boilermaker in the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Supt. G. L. Potter, of the Pennsylvania, returned home from the east this morning.

Fred Anstrup, a Wabash car repairer, is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

G. W. Graves, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, is thought to be fatally ill with typhoid fever.

Pittsburg engines 115 and 272 have been turned over to active service, after light repairs in the shops.

T. J. Costello, a Pennsylvania train dispatcher, is sick. He has been confined to his room for two or three days.

The Federal Labor union, which had been meeting in the Liberty hall for some months, has returned to its old quarters, the Sons of Freedom hall. The union will hold its next meeting in the latter place Thursday evening.

Chief Clerk J. H. Fry, of Master Mechanic Fitzpatrick's office, is in Chicago today on business for the railway company.

Blacksmith Charles Barnes has recovered from an illness and this morning took his place at the forge in the Pittsburg shops.

A. Pons, of the Nickel Plate coal docks, has recovered from an injury received several weeks ago and will soon resume his place in the coal station.

Mrs. John Leikauf, wife of the Pennsylvania flagman, was called to Delphos, Ohio, yesterday, to see her sister, who lies dangerously ill in that town.

The eastern roads out of Chicago and St. Louis are not cutting east bound rates so freely as heretofore, local representatives having received instructions to stop it.

The shopmen have just completed repairs upon the immense steam shovel of the Pittsburg, and that labor saving device will soon be engaged upon its annual task.

Charles Wise, the son of Foreman I. Wise, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is recovering from an aggravated attack of bronchitis, which kept him within doors for five weeks.

Freight traffic on the Nickel Plate is good and the trainmen have all the business they can attend to this week. At one time yesterday there were forty long trains on the road.

Class X engine No. 274 was turned out of the Pittsburg shops today. This engine broke one of her drivers a few weeks ago and the old wheel has been replaced by a new one.

All of the roads between Chicago and the Missouri river, Sioux City and St. Paul are to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

The new iron bridge of the Wabash at Logansport is completed. The structure is 365 feet long and considered one of the most substantial on the line between Toledo and St. Louis.

M. H. Morrison, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, has returned from Kokomo, where he attended the funeral of his sister, whose sudden death was mentioned in these columns a few days ago.

Engineer Joseph Bracht and Engineer J. C. Lynch, who had been on the sick list, took their respective places on the Nickel Plate yesterday. Mr. Bracht had been undergoing one of his periodical attacks of rheumatism.

Ransom H. Colburn, who died last week at Chicago, was a prominent engineer and railroad builder. He was associated with Charles B. Stewart in the building of the Great Western road and built the pontoon bridges at Pittsburg landing during the war.

The piscatorial artists among the Nickel Plate trainmen are greatly excited over fabulous fish stories which come from Knox, which is near several lakes that afford good fishing. Yesterday a string of bass which weighed nearly 100 pounds were taken out of Round lake.

On Monday the last spike was driven in the new extension of the Jamestown and Lake Erie, which opens up the Vanderbilt system of railways to the traveling public and freight shippers of Jamestown a new route. The extension is looked upon as a valuable acquisition to the Vanderbilt lines.

Galveston has a great blockade, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas has notified its representatives to receive no more grain for that point until further orders. Last Saturday there were on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas sidetracks 1,425 cars of export grain, with little relief in sight, as the elevators are full and the bookings for February sailings reach 1,300,000 bushels.

A few weeks ago it was announced that George R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic association, had proposed to remodel the joint inspection and weighing bureau, which is under charge of Chief Inspector Raines, and that his proposition was meeting with much opposition in the west. It is now stated that Mr. Blanchard has met with a signal defeat in the matter.

The Gains of a Century.

The nation has grown since Washington's day. For instance, in 1790, the first full year of his administration, there were seventy-five post-offices in the United States. Now there are more than seventy thousand. Scores of unfamiliar facts like these, together with many curious anecdotes of "old times," are brought out in an article on the "Early Days of the American Post-Office" which Postmaster General Wilson contributes to the Washington's Birthday Special Number of the Youth's Companion. Of course the usual editorial "features" are found in the same number. Especially appropriate to the season is a charming engraving, "When George Washington Was oYung," by Frank T. Merrill; and the colored cover, designed by the well-known Boston artist, Sears Gallagher, shows the Father of his Country arrayed in Continental buff and blue.

INAUGURATION EXCURSIONS

Via Pennsylvania Short Line.

Tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. Full particulars furnished upon application to Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, John E. Ross, Fort Wayne, Ind. 12-19-26

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate Spends the Day on Street Railway Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The main issue in the state senate yesterday was the Citizens' street railway bill, appertaining solely to Indianapolis. The discussion was vehement and at times much feeling was shown.

An amendment was crowded through declaring not only that the franchise of the present company expires in 1901, but wiping out the claims of the City company, which stands ready to don the shoes of the old company, and also any so-called rights of a cable company, and putting the city in condition in 1901 to dispose of the franchise to the best bidder. This amendment was stubbornly resisted, but after it had been accepted by a vote of 28 to 22, the bill itself passed practically without opposition.

The Vandalia railway bill also passed.

The house cleaned up the slate pretty well on political legislation, passing the police bill, the state capitol custodian bill and the prison bill, and also put upon its third reading the bill repealing the apportionment of 1885. What is known as the child labor bill, the passage of which was asked by the labor leaders, went through practically without opposition. The house also spent some time in discussing the street railway bill.

For Weak Men With Nervous Debility.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor can now take new hope. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases, offers to give free consultation by letter to all weakened, vigorless and nerve exhausted men. Write him immediately. He will explain your case so you can perfectly understand your condition. He will cure you with his wonderful strengthening and invigorating medicines.

UMBRELLA EVOLUTION.

From the Old Time Whalebone Spreader to the New Channel Steel.

Forty years or so ago umbrellas were made with stretchers or bows of whalebone. These bows were rather bulky in themselves, and they were apt to get a little permanent bend from long use, so that they bulged when the umbrella was rolled up, making the big, baggy umbrella familiar to middle aged and older people and occasionally still seen, though on the stage oftener than in real life.

With the introduction of petroleum oil into general use as an illuminating oil and the consequent very general abandonment of the use of whale oil came the decline of the whaling industry. Fewer and fewer vessels went after whales, because there was less and less demand for the oil. Of course the supply of whalebone decreased with the supply of oil, but the price did not, nor did the demand. There are still some uses for which whalebone is considered most desirable, and with constant demand and decreasing supply the price of whalebone steadily advanced as it has continued to do. Whalebone soon became too costly to permit of its further use for umbrella spreaders, and substitutes for it were sought for this use, as there were for other uses in which whalebone had been employed. Steel was the substitute generally used in umbrella stretchers, at first a slender, round, tempered steel rod. With these slender bows the umbrella could be more snugly rolled, and the old baggy umbrella began to disappear and the modern light roller to take its place.

Then came the umbrella bows of light steel rolled in V shape, and then, in the quest for a still tighter rolled umbrella, handles were made of metal. The first tubing handles were made of brass. Steel would have been cheaper, but there had been discovered no satisfactory method of brazing steel tubes such as are used in umbrella handles. There is such a method now, however, and umbrella handles of steel tubing are now made in great numbers.

And nowadays many spreaders are made of steel, rolled channel shaped. In cross section this spreader is shaped something like a capital letter E without a tongue, and the ribs of the umbrella—the steel rods that run from the sliding ferrule, or runner, as it is called, on the handle of the umbrella, by means of which the umbrella is spread—are so attached and adjusted to the spreaders that they shut into the channels when the umbrella is closed.—New York Sun.

Exchanging Confidences.

"That young Goldplate is so fascinating," declared Laura. "He's a man after my own heart."

"He told me last night that he was after mine," replied Dorothy, with downcast eyes.—Detroit Free Press.

Goliath, the famous Philistine champion, was one of the tallest men of whom any measurements are recorded. His height was six cubits and a span, or about 10 3-4 feet.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May5eod&w

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

The Tippecanoe Club Special.

On Tuesday, March 2, at 7:25 p. m., the Tippecanoe club will leave via Wabash railroad, for Washington, to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect McKinley. A limited amount of space in the sleepers is obtainable. The sleepers will be occupied for sleeping quarters while in Washington, being placed on convenient storage tracks provided by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It is advisable to apply early for space to Dr. L. A. Worch, president, or to the Wabash ticket office, 'phone 5. 15-16t

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Catarrh, one of the most troublesome and dangerous diseases known to mankind, can in the large majority of cases, be permanently cured. Many who were victims to that disease have been cured, and many more are being cured. Double treatment for Catarrh does its work effectually; clearing it out of the head, driving it out of the blood, where it exists, and ever will exist, unless the health destroying virus is eradicated from the system. Cure it. For it is not only a constant discomfort, but a perpetual menace to life. Use the New Asthma and Cough Cure as the blood purifier, and the Speedy Catarrh Cure for the nasal treatment for Catarrh, and soon those troublesome and distressing symptoms will disappear. The constant dripping of the mucous into the throat, and the pain in the head will cease. The hearing, sight, smell, and taste will be restored. Remember that a disease of long standing, one that has grown until it permeates every drop of blood in the body, cannot be cured within a few days or weeks, though the cleansing and healing processes begin with the first use of the two medicines.

HIRONS NEW ASTHMA AND COUGH CURE.

Asthma is a contraction of the nerves connected with the lungs, and is produced by three causes. First, by a sensitive area of mucous membrane. Second, an abnormally sensitive nerve center, and third, by an external irritant. With all three of these factors simultaneously, an attack of Asthma is produced. The disease often arises from Heart trouble, nasal catarrh and dyspepsia. Some of the symptoms, short, quick, difficult breathing, wheezing, with spells of coughing and suffocation. Asthma is supposed by some to be incurable, but the use of a few bottles of Hirons' New Asthma and Cough Cure will prove to the contrary.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—For Indiana: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh easterly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. S. A. Aurentz is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. A. Mergentheim is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Dr. Beck, of Warsaw, is visiting Mrs. T. R. Pickard.

Mrs. W. H. Bond, of East Jefferson street, who was quite ill, is convalescing.

Robert Parks, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his nephew, F. P. Mensch, the grocer.

Dr. L. P. Drayer has an interest-family of guinea pigs in his office for inoculation purposes.

Miss Louise Ellser, a niece of Captain Hettler, is visiting Miss Katie Furthmiller, at New Haven.

Mrs. Maurice Cody, of East Superior street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert, at Muncie, Ind.

The basket ball team of Miss Bessie Knight defeated Miss McKay's team Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Eckert, of West Williams street, is the guest of her son, Dr. Charles Eckert, at Marion, Ind.

Miss C. B. Pyle, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Phelps, of No. 252 West Wayne street.

Invitations are out for the spring convocation of the Scottish rite, to be held at the Masonic Temple March 16.

Mrs. Charles Eyster, of Toledo, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peltier, of 40 East Lewis street.

Mrs. Will Peterson entertained at a dinner party Thursday, out of town guests, Mrs. W. Elgar and Mrs. E. M. Shaw.

Miss Jessie Gable, of Madison street, has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Niece.

Miss Ada Slafor, of Marion, Ind., is the guest of Superintendent Gorsline and family, of South Wayne avenue. She is a sister of Mrs. Gorsline.

The entertainment to be given by the Working Girls' Federal union at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening promises to be an enjoyable affair. The evening's program will conclude with a hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roe entertained the Allen Jubilee singers and friends at tea at their home last evening. Toasts were responded to and music and song made the evening most delightful.

E. E. Spottswood, traveling representative for the hardware firm of Hibbard, Bartlett & Co., who has been confined to his room at the Wayne hotel for a week by sickness, is out again and will resume his duties tomorrow.

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H. E. Richey, of Auburn, is in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Wenzler has returned from a visit at Plymouth.

R. C. Crampton, the tutor of John H. Bass, jr., is at Lagrange.

E. A. Meyers and J. B. McGee, of Garrett, are at the New Aveline.

The Apollo Musical society will rehearse this evening in the Lau block.

R. M. Grand, of the Baldwin Music company, has gone to New York city.

Mrs. Stephen Fleming and daughters, of Hartford City, are visiting relatives here.

Father John Blum, of the St. Mary's church at Decatur, Ind., is the guest of his parents.

The Rifles will give another of their popular entertainments at Randall hall February 26.

Mrs. Frank A. Gocke, of East Wayne street, was called to Monroeville by the sickness of her sister.

R. W. Hall, general contracting agent for the Barnum and Baily show, is in the city. The great circus will be here in May.

The firm of Wing & Mahurin has secured an order to furnish plans for a new Episcopal church at Laporte, Ind. The edifice will cost $15,000.

The Messrs. Centlivre will send Major Centlivre and Nydia to the fast horse sale at New York March 3, 4 and 5, and they will bring a good price.

Thomas Mealum, the old soldier who was locked up two days ago for intoxication, has been furnished transportation to the soldiers' home at Marion, Ind.

Miss Zada Stickle, of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Adams, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Bassett, this city.

"Love" will be the subject of Rabbi Frederick Cohn's discourse tonight at the synagogue. Services begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and all are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klinkel, of Lakeside, entertained a few friends at pedro Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by George Piepenbrink and Mrs. J. B. Fonner.

This evening, at the Lutheran school hall, corner of Wilt and Union streets, Rev. C. Gross, the pastor of the Emmanuel church, will lecture on the subject, "The Close of the Civil War."

P. E. Cox has closed a five year lease of the McKinnie block, at the southwest corner of Harrison and Berry streets. He will open a plumbing establishment as soon as the building shall have been vacated by the present occupant, A. C. Katt.

Manager G. W. Beers, of the Home Telephone company, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of the Independent Telephone association of Indiana. Among other matters, telephone legislation was discussed. Toll lines were also given some consideration.

The district meeting and encampment of the Odd Fellows of northeastern Indiana, will be held in this city March 16. Princess rink will probably be engaged for the occasion. Many lodges have signified their intention of sending representatives to the meeting. The event will close with a big banquet.

Mrs. B. S. O'Connor entertained the Evening Pedro club at progressive pedro last evening. The first prizes were won by Mr. W. M. McKinnie and Mrs. John Mohr. The melancholy trophies were carried off by Mr. R. W. T. DeWald and Mrs. W. M. McKinnie. Mrs. Hugh Arnott was the guest of honor.

Washington's birthday will be appropriately observed by the Catholic Knights of America at New Haven next Monday evening with appropriate exercises in the old Catholic church at that place. Henry Colerick, of this city, will deliver the address. Supper will be served and there will be music and other special features to make the occasion an interesting and enjoyable one.

Dr. J. W. Younge returned this morning from Anderson. The News of that city speaks at some length of his soldier career in Cuba and publishes a letter which the doctor has just received from Antonia Gracio, one of the great Cuban leaders at present, with whom he became acquainted twenty years ago. General Gracio says that Cuba will accept no compromise from Spain and that they will win in their struggle for freedom. He says all they need is arms and ammunition and thinks they ought to be allowed to ship that from the United States.

A masquerade was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comparet, on Liberty street. About twenty-five friends, dressed in all sorts of costumes, met at a neighboring house and then attacked the Comparet stronghold in a body. The surprised victim was simply "taken off his feet" and it took several doses of paregoric to revive him. The finest representation of the evening was the Belle of Apple Blossom Valley, whose costume was simply gorgeous, and her presence created so much envy among the gentlemen present that a duel seemed imminent. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs that ever marked Mr. Comparet's anniversaries and everybody had a good, old fashioned time.

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Best No. 1 Lard, 5c lb.
Best Pickled Pork, 5c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c qt.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. C. R. Brunner is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Barney O'Connor entertained friends last evening.

Miss Eva Hunter, of Columbia City, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Herman Fischer, of Creighton avenue, is quite seriously ill.

The venerable Louis Peltier is out after a two weeks' siege with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrand, of Oak street, entertained at pedro last evening.

The Fort Wayne colored band will give a social hop at Liberty hall this evening.

William Muldoon, the Fairfield avenue grocer, has recovered from an attack of grip.

The dance at the Wayne club this evening will be one of the society events of the season.

The barber shops will be closed Monday afternoon on account of Washington's birthday.

Ed T. Brown, a prominent capitalist of Huntington, was in Fort Wayne yesterday on business.

Miss Josephine Page will entertain the members of her Sunday school class at her home tomorrow evening.

Harry Culbertson has returned from Bluffton, where he went in the interest of the Dunn Mercantile agency.

Mrs. Charles McCulloch entertained guests at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Thomas Bennett, of Chicago.

A party of Fort Wayne people surprised Miss Ethel Shordon, near New Haven, last Tuesday evening. Eighteen people from here attended.

George E. Graham, of South Calhoun street, has been called to Galion, Ohio, by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his sister.

Wm. C. Hilker has sold to Frederick Klusmann a house and lot on John street for $1,000. The property is described as lot 18, Forbing's sub-division.

Miss McKay's basket ball team will play against a picked team to be captained by Miss Bessie Knight this evening at the First Presbyterian church.

The public schools were all closed this afternoon to allow the teachers to attend the funeral of Miss Susan Sinclair, who had been a teacher for more than twenty years.

The Southside Terpsichorean club pleasantly surprised Mrs. Graney, at her home on East DeWald street, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

C. M. Nulf has invented a churn for which W. G. Burns is securing him a patent. Mr. Nulf expects to engage in the manufacture of his invention in the near future.

Henry Myers, of East Lewis street, was pleasantly surprised by friends last evening, it being his twenty-third birthday anniversary. Cards and dancing were indulged in.

J. D. White, of 30 Lillie street, contemplates moving to the country with his family. His health is not good and he thinks farm life will give him the desired physical results.

Mrs. Gen. James R. Slack, who is well known in this city, is seriously ill at her home in Huntington. Her daughter, Mrs. Albaugh, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been summoned to her bedside.

Cornelius J. O'Niel and bride, nee Katharine Woulfe, have returned from their wedding trip and are guests of her mother, on Melita street. They will remain here about a month before taking up their residence at Lafayette.

Columbia City Post: "Philip Schnurr, of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Kate Phillips, returned home today.—Phil Ryan, of Fort Wayne, spent last night with Fred Schneider, leaving this morning for Denver, Indiana."

Wednesday evening a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thieke gathered at their home, 529 East Wayne street, to help them celebrate the eighth anniversary of their marriage. At midnight a delicious supper was served. The hostess was presented with two beautiful chairs and center table.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Agnes Monning, of Hanna street, entertained a number of lady friends with a rag carpet party. Miss Bessie Bearinger won the honor of having sewed the largest ball. At 6 o'clock a three course supper was served by the mother of the hostess. After supper games, music and dancing made the hours pass pleasantly.

Indications point to a large audience upon the occasion of General Gordon's lecture in this city next Monday evening. Many requests for tickets have been made by people living in surrounding towns and it is safe to say that many strangers will come to hear the great Confederate general. Anthony Wayne post, under whose auspices the lecture is to be given, is not bringing General Gordon here as a money making scheme. The receipts, after the expenses are paid, will be devoted to benevolent purposes.

This morning J. R. Melsker received a letter from his sister, who lives four miles north of Wooster, Ohio, sending the sad intelligence of the burning of their beautiful country home, which they built three years ago at a cost of $1,500 or $1,800. The fire originated somewhere in the ceiling while the family and some visiting friends were at supper. Mr. Melsker's sister rushed to the upper rooms to secure their wearing apparel, and became smothered by the smoke, and was rescued by a neighbor, and a moment later the stairway came down with a crash.

Mrs. George Strodel, wife of the police officer, is sick.

Charles Bulger, of Toledo, will be the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Wm. B. McMaken is quite ill at his home, five miles southwest of the city.

Mrs. R. T. McDonald is the guest of her brother, Ralph Morse, of Lansing, Mich.

Manager M. S. Robison returned last night from Cleveland, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Ed. Ebert will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner, this evening. Guests of honor, Mrs. E. M. Shaw.

A. R. Whitehouse, of Duluth, Minn., formerly of this city, was registered at one of our hotels today.

B. F. Hawley, entertained the Allen Jubilee singers last night in a pleasant way at his home, 197 Montgomery street.

The senior students of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine are preparing for the annual examination, which takes place next month.

Col. Fred Drake was taken ill at the postoffice this morning and had to be conveyed in a carriage to his hotel. He is better this afternoon.

John Dreibelbiss has sold the William Rockhill stock of goods to C. J. Evanson, of Columbia City, and Mr. Rockhill's creditors will be paid in full.

Charles P. Fant, of Brookville, Ind., is at the Randall. Mr. Fant was a tax ferret in this city some years ago, and is still engaged in the same occupation.

The High school foot ball team will sit for their photographs on Saturday. The likeness of the team is expected to grace one page of the Annual the senior class is going to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baxter, of 38 Columbia avenue, entertained with a musical last Tuesday evening. Selections on the piano, guitar and mandolin were rendered. Several recitations were given by an accomplished young lady from Australia. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

On Wednesday night a large party of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford in response to invitations issued by the hostess. Cards and numerous other games were introduced during the early evening. A dainty luncheon and refreshments were served, after which dancing consumed the pleasant hours.

For Saturday Morning.

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Tickets for General Gordon's Lecture

At Library hall, Feb. 22, for sale at C. B. Woodworth's and Gross and Pellen's Drug Stores, and Louis Jacquai's book store, Calhoun St.

Exchange tickets for reserve seats at Baldwin's, 98 Calhoun street, without extra charge. 1812

Six clerks were required to wait on the customers at the Fort Wayne Fish Market, No. 37 Harrison street, this morning. The demand was so great that the stock was exhausted and the proprietor was compelled to telegraph for Fish, Lobsters, Oysters and Clams, etc., all of which will be on sale tomorrow morning.

FINE BEEF STEAK

And Select Roasts for Saturday's Trade

At Eckart's meat market, corner of Main and Harrison streets, and at the packing house, on West Main street.

The Fred Eckart Packing company has purchased six head of the fine Galloway cattle from Hon. John H. Bass' Brookside farm, which they have slaughtered and will offer to the trade at their markets tomorrow. These cattle are extraordinarily well fatted and dress sixty-seven and one-half pounds of beef to the hundred pounds.

Delicious bon bons, fresh every day, at Batchelder's, 29 West Main street.

Special sale of Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers. Everything sold at 60 cents on the dollar Saturday, Feb. 20th.

MANUFACTURERS' SHOE STORE,
25 Calhoun Street.

Grand Matinee

To be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 2:30, by Prof. Arthur Finch, the world's renowned champion harmonica player. In order that the school children may have the opportunity of hearing him, the price of admission has been reduced to only 10c. Parents, bring your children and enjoy the musical treat. One price to all. He is requested to repeat the program of last Tuesday evening, which was so highly appreciated by the audience. 1812

Don't fail to see the Minstrel Specialty Co. in their drama "Strife" at the Masonic Temple Saturday, Feb. 27, '97. 15-17-19-20-22-24-25

Pop corn ball, bricks and fritters fresh every day, in any quantity, at Batchelder's, 29 West Main street.

Batchelder makes fine chocolate creams, and confections of all kinds, fresh every day. 29 West Main street.

On Saturday, Feb. 20th, we will sell everything in our store at 60 cents on the dollar. Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

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Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne, daughter of Julian Hawthorne, is to contribute to the March number of Harper's Magazine a short story in the mystical vein of her celebrated grandfather.

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....FOR....

6 Days Only!

Commenced Monday, Feb. 15th, ends Saturday Night, Feb. 20th.

We have picked out the following lines and have put them on

SALE FOR 6 DAYS ONLY.

Men's $5.00 Patent Leather shoes now $3.38.

Men's $5 Enamel shoes now $3.38.

All our $4.00 Men's fine Calf shoes now $2.89.

All our $3.50 and $3.00 Men's fine shoes now $2.48.

All our $2.75 Men's fine shoes now $1.89.

Ladies' $4.00 hand welt and hand turned fine Kid shoes go at $2.89; razor toe, coin toe, widths A. B. C. D and E.

Ladies' $3.00 and $2.75 fine Kid shoes (all the latest styles) go at $1.89.

Ladies' $2.50 and $2.25 fine Kid shoes go at $1.58.

Ladies' $1.75 and $2.00 fine shoes go at $1.28.

Misses' $2.00 and $1.75 shoes go at $1.28.

Misses' $1.50 shoes, sizes 11 to 2, go at 98c.

A large stock of Children's shoes at 10c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 78c and 89c (these are bargains.)

Boys' fine shoes at 98c, $1.09, $1.18, $1.23 and $1.28.

Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers 18c, 19c, 25c and upwards.

All goods guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

If you want a bargain of a lifetime, come and see us; we are money savers for shoe buyers.

Remember the Place and Number.

Open Every Night Until 9 O'clock.

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Attend the great sale of Shoes and Slippers at 60 cents on the dollar.

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The Allen Jubilee Singers and the Giant Quartet at the Baptist church tonight. Do not miss this entertainment. 18-2t

$1000, $1300, $2000, $3,000 to loan on improved city property. C. W. Edgerton, 57 W. Main St. 12eod3t

On Saturday the St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity church will have a sale of home made pies, cakes, etc., at the Parish house.

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We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc.
All business private and confidential.
Call for particulars.

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An Entire Bedroom Suit, Finished Oak, well made and worth Twenty Dollars, For

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See it in the Clinton Street Show Window of the

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The French Dresser in this suit is worth all we ask for the entire bedroom suit.

We have a car load of these suits, paid for the moment the goods were landed in our store, and they will be sold at just about half their value.

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That Our Overcoat Sales Closes Feb. 27.

Think of the Money Saved!

$20 Overcoats go at $15.
$18 Overcoats go at $13.50.
$15 Overcoats go at $11.25.
$10 Overcoats go at $7.50.
$7.50 Overcoats go at $5.62.
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Our Spring Hats Are Here.

All the new and nobby shapes and colors in stiff and soft hats.

Don't buy a new Spring Cap until you have seen our line.

We have every conceivable style in Men's, Boys' and Children's Caps.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

We show the largest variety and best value of 25 and 50c Dress Goods ever shown in the city.

Special bargains in Lace Curtains this week.
95c Bed Spreads worth $1.25.
Special bargains in Table Linens this week.
Special bargains in Cotton Hose for Ladies and Children.
All Winter Underwear sold at Cost.

Do your trading at The Boston Store. Our prices are always lower than the lowest.

William Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Our Annual Sale of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Embroidery

Commences tomorrow morning, with the most extensive and elaborate assortment ever exhibited in this city. All the latest and most correct styles and shapes in Underwear, and all the season's novelties in Embroidery are shown in magnificent variety at lower prices than you've ever paid before.

WE ARE SHOWING

Corset Covers made from best Cambric, high or low neck, square and V shape front, embroidery and insertion trimming.

AT 10, 25, 50 and 75c.

Drawers Made from good quality Muslin and Cambric; Lolo Fuller and umbrella shape, extra wide and full trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery.

AT 25, 50 and 75c.

Chemise Made from good quality Muslin & Cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery,

AT 25 and 50c.

Night Gowns. Best muslin, high, square or V shaped neck, new Empire style, extra wide and full skirt, new shape sleeve, elaborately trimmed with tucks, insertion, embroidery and ribbon,

AT 50, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $1.75.

White Skirts. Best quality Muslin, new umbrella shape, wide ruffle, some with deep swiss embroidered Flouncing.

AT 50, 75c, $1 to $1.50.

Children's Underwear. Misses' & Children's Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Infants Dresses and Slips, made from best muslin, nicely trimmed, all sizes,

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Our New Embroideries

Of our own importation are here, and a prettier assortment could not be shown. All the newest and most desirable patterns, in

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Wide Embroidered Swiss Flouncings.
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In such a variety as to defy description. We devote over 150 feet of extra counter room to this immense display and invite your early inspection. **See the Great Window Display**

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Good Suits for $17.00.

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$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
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